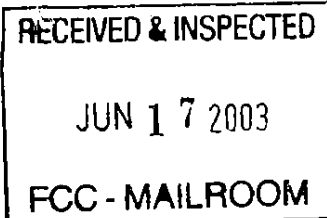




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RE: Rural Competitive Carrier certification pursuant to 47 USC 254(c) for interstate access support (CC Docket No. 96-45), Annual Certification filing

This is to certify that Fidelity Communications Services I, Inc. will use its Universal Service Interstate Access Support - IAS only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Fidelity Communications Services I, Inc., State - Missouri, 42-9002

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Beier".

Dave Beier
Vice President-Regulatory
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